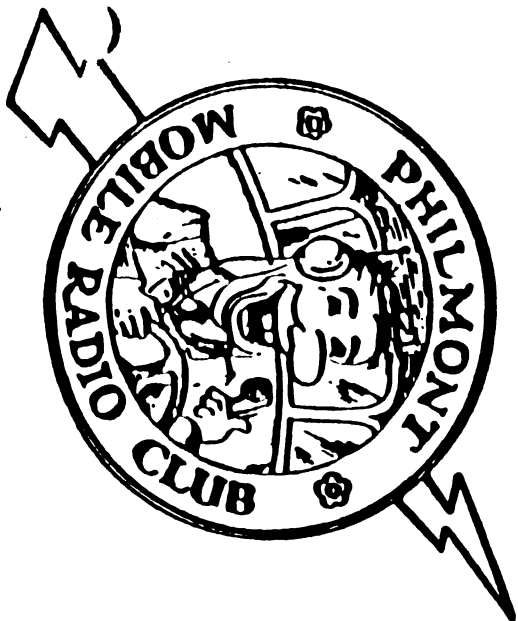


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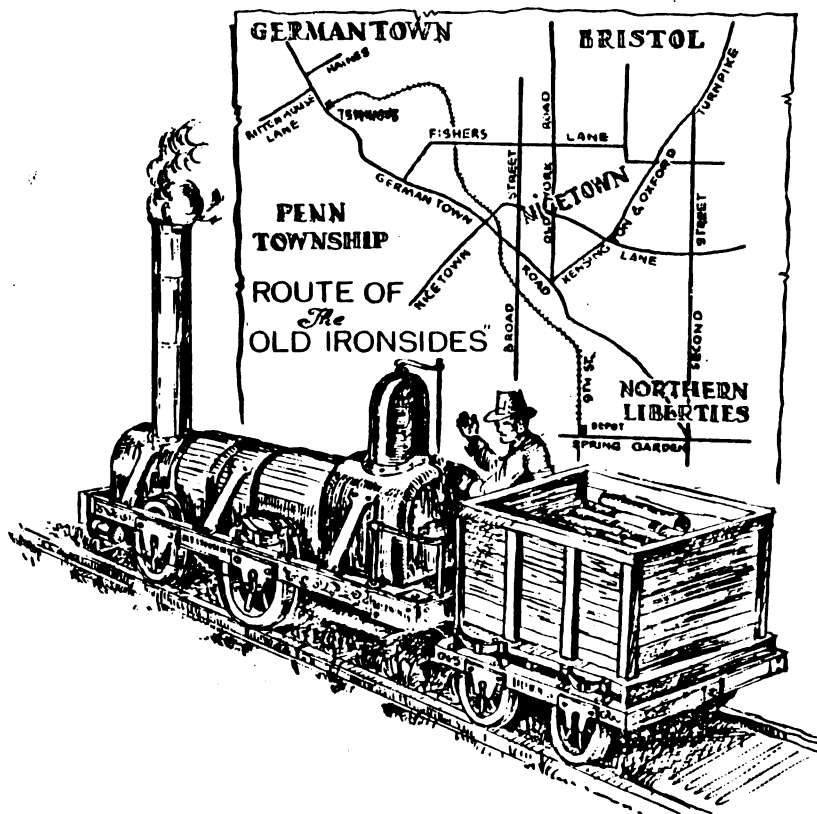
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AND A PHILMONT HERITAGE

The Locomotive

AND THE FIRST NATIONAL RAILROAD



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ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME ! !

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Phil-Mont Net Schedule

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
09:00 14.235 MHz SSB		20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM	20:00 147.030 MHz FM		
09:30 147.030 MHz FM		Personalized CW	TRIPLE B-S NET	BULLETIN NET		
10:00 29.000 MHz SSB		Practice Net	Bigger, Better, Buys			
10:20 3.993 MHz SSB			from your			
			Stop, Swap & Shop Net			

from the rear seat - -

At the last meeting, Phil-Mont solved a Nat'l problem by providing an answer to "Where have all the Novices gone?" From now on we can expect our Club to GROW by leaps and bounds, because now, we have no bounds. And YOU will be part of the action, moreover, YOU will be expected to be part of the action. Personally, I don't believe that bigger is necessarily better.

On the facing page you will find something old and something new. Gil, you are to be commended for your seemingly tireless efforts, before, during & after. I know whereof I speak, I've been down that road. It takes time and effort and time and interest and time. Thanx, Gil, for putting PMRC up front.

By now, you surely must've heard something about the point system for articles submitted for your **BLURB**. 10 PTS FOR A FULL, 5 pts for 1/2 page, etc. At the end of the year the member with the most points gets a 100% free membership, next highest 90%, and so on for five members down to 60%. Of course, all this needs the approval of the Budget Committee. Do you agree? Disagree? any other ideas? Let's hear from you. We want to be fair!?!

We steal the following from the X-MITTER. An initial planning meeting of the revitalized Delaware Valley Council of Amateur Radio Clubs was held 16 Jan. Clubs represented included SJRA, Phil-Mont, TRI-ARC, Midlantic, Holwesburg, Mobile-Sixers, Warminster, Chaverim of Delaware Valley, Penn-Jersey YL, Gloucester Co., Burlington Co., Penn-Wireless, Vineland Repeater Assn., EPA & SNJ Sections. It was agreed that the Council's objective would be service to all clubs wishing to participate primarily via information exchange. Topics discussed included the potential service area and several specific fields of interest.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL HOSPITAL
17TH STREET AND PATTERSON AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19145-5199

IN REPLY REFER TO
3060
Ser 001/ 3335

17 DEC 1985

Howard C. Gilpin, W3SRU
652 Sumneytown Pike
North Wales, Pa. 19454

Dear Sir:

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for your participation in this year's exercise of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) on Saturday 16 November 1985.

By your enthusiastic support of the exercise, you gave of your free time to provide critical communications support to the area hospitals receiving simulated casualties. This was our first time utilizing HAM Operators which proved to be a very vital service to our exercise.

The success of the exercise was in large part due to your communications expertise and professional dedication.

In an exercise of this magnitude, as in an actual scenario, communications play a key and absolutely essential role in it's success, and I look forward to your participation in future exercises of NDMS.

Again my sincere appreciation in significantly aiding in the success of this years NDMS exercise.

Sincerely,

L. CAREY HODGES
Captain, U. S. Navy
Commanding Officer

U.S. CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP RACE - 1986 de W3SRU

I am pleased to announce that Phil-Mont has again been requested to provide communications for this event. The Second U.S. Cycling Championship Race will be held in Philadelphia on June 15, 1986.

I will be receiving information from the Race Committee and will attend meetings with them to finalize our plans. We did a good job last year and I am looking forward to making many improvements in our operation this year.

The Race will also be held in Philadelphia in 1987. Following this it will be moved each year to another city in the United States.

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PREZ SEZ

First, I will be traditional. Thank you for the opportunity of serving as the President of Phil-Mont. While I have been a member for only 7 years, I have known about Phil-Mont for most of its existence through a former neighbor in North Hills, the redoubtable W3QQH, better known recently as W3888. Phil-Mont is a valuable part of the Delaware Valley because of the many public service functions that you, the members, provide. I will serve you as President as well as I can.

Now, the real meat! What do you want? I really want to know what Phil-Mont does that you like and what continued, what Phil-Mont does not do that you don't like, and what Phil-Mont does not do that you would like it to do. It is YOUR club and I would like to do what you want, if possible. However, it can't be done if you keep it to yourself. Give me a call at 584-0503(H) or 666-9200(O), drop a note in the mail or catch me at a meeting; but do it NOW! If you are waiting until you get around to it, I have provided one at the top of the page!!! Just cut it out and use it as required.

There are a number of committees that perform the day-to-day business of the club. These important functions take place outside of the scheduled meetings and are scheduled at the convenience of the committee members. Your help is needed and inability to attend the regular meetings will not prevent you from helping your club. Elsewhere in the Blurb is a description of the operating committees and their functions. All you have to do is contact any officer or myself and let us know where you would help. None will be refused.

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Sam's CORNER

GEORGE - W3PXY, WHOSE
SON BRAD - WB3PI IT
SEEMS IS IN A STOP 'N' GO
VENTURE.



You have read in a previous Blurb that there are three kinds of people - those who make things happen; those who watch things happen; and those who don't know what happened. I am pleading with you to be the first kind and to help Phil-Mont become an even more dynamic part of the amateur radio community. Like any organization, Phil-Mont has enough of the other two kinds, especially the latter.

In summary of the lengthy dissertation, what I am saying is that if you don't help out, or at least let us know what you want, your complaints won't go away. By default, you will be known as one of the third kind described above. So, please help me.

Fred, KA3BET



APPLE BYTES

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

03-RICHARD WEINSTEIN - W3HSF
04-EUNICE BOHLANDER (XYL W3VVS)
05-MICHAEL L. CONCORDIA - WB3KAC
06-P. C. MARRACHELLA - WB3EKK
07-LOU ANDREWS (XYL W3IRS)
10-SHARON MASARSKY (XYL KB3IV)
11-JERRY RUSSELL - K3JR
13-FRANCIS E. MITCHELL - K3DSM
14-KAY RUSSELL (XYL K3JR)
16-VIRGINIA ZIEGLER (XYL WB2SZF)
17-SAMUEL C. SMITH - K3GBA
18-WALT LAFORET - WA3VCY
-DR. LESTER W. BURKET - W3HQJ
MIM ROESHMAN (XYL W3LKI)
28-ROGER N. COX - K3TYB
-ROBERT M. LACHMAN - W3UQ

HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU GOING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

DUES ARE DUE

LAST CALL FOR DUES...IF YOUR 1986 DUES ARE NOT PAID BY 2/28 THIS IS THE LAST BLURB THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE. PLEASE CHECK THE QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR DUES INVOICE AND RETURN IT, WITH YOUR CHECK, TO KB3IV...DO IT TODAY!

...DE WB3KQJ

THE ARRL Letter

PRB-1 WINS ONE FOR AMATEUR RADIO!

The US Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit has ruled in favor of radio amateur W4AT in the case of *Thornes v City of Lakeside Park, Kentucky*. The lower court, the US District Court in the Eastern District of Kentucky, had upheld a municipal ban on amateur antennas because they were not specifically permitted as accessory uses within the city. The Appeals Court majority opinion found that the district court's judgment should be vacated, and it remanded the matter (sent the case back) to the district court for reconsideration. The dissenting judge of the three didn't think this strong enough: he would end the case

at once by reversing the lower court and declaring the city's ordinance unconstitutional. The real hero in this action? FCC's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* in PRB-1, the release of which was expedited in the hope of turning the tide in the Thornes case.

So, okay - it's not "over" yet, because the lower court must reconsider its verdict as ordered by the Appeals Court. We hope that this will be a matter of course. And there's the matter of recovery of legal expenses by the plaintiff-appellant. But it's safe to say that PRB-1 works. Which case is next - and where?

GAINS AND LOSSES AT THE MICROWAVES

FCC has added the 47.0-47.2 GHz, 78-81 GHz, 118.98-120.02 GHz and 142-148 GHz bands to the amateur rules. The Commission not only giveth, it also taketh away: removed from the Amateur Radio Service are the 1215-1240 MHz, 48-50 GHz, 71-75.5 GHz, 165-170 GHz and 240-241 GHz bands.

In addition, these WARC-79-related amendments, in PR Docket 85-23, change many of the interrelationships between the

Amateur Radio Service and other radio services. These changes have been made to complete implementation of the Final Acts of the World Administrative Radio Conference, Geneva, 1979, which comprise an international treaty and which were ratified by the United States on September 6, 1983.

This action will be effective 0001 UTC March 1, 1986; watch *QST* for particulars.

AUTOMATIC CONTROL OKAY ABOVE 50 MHz, BUT...

Acting on a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking* in PR Docket 85-105 (see the April 25, 1985, *Letter*) FCC has amended the amateur rules to permit automatic control for digital communications on amateur frequencies 50 MHz and above. Hitherto, the "can or can't do" of automatic operation was not necessarily tied to frequency of operation - rather, the amateur rules allowed automatic control only of stations in repeater, auxiliary and beacon operation. The NPRM had arisen from ARRL's *Request for Rulemaking* (RM-4788).

There's a dark lining in this silver cloud. ARRL had made it clear that a major goal in the securing of automatic control privileges on all amateur frequencies above 30 MHz was the facilitation of data transfer, computer-to-computer communications and packet-switching systems - the growth in popularity of which would likely hinge on amateurs being allowed to program their stations to automatically transmit and receive digital communications, verify receipt of messages and respond to inquiries.

JOB OPENING AT THE ARRL/VEC

The ARRL/Volunteer Examiner Coordinator has a vacancy for a new assistant manager. Primary duties will include generating both written and code examinations and answer keys, working directly with FCC concerning official policies, handling a majority of non-routine correspondence and phone calls to/from both candidates and volunteer examiners, and assisting in running the VEC office. Annual salary range is \$18,228-25,516.

What's needed? An Extra class license, with solid 20+ WPM code skills, and "people skills" are essential. The successful applicant does not have to be an accredited volunteer examiner. However, if you are a VE and, better yet, have participated in at least one ARRL/VEC session, you already have some worthwhile experience.

Join us in this interesting field. If you think you qualify, contact Jim Clary, WB9IHH, at 203-866-1541 at ARRL HQ.

PHIL-MONT COMMITTEES

How can I help my club?

<u>BLURB</u>	Contribute articles, technical or other; general help to get the Blurbs out each month.
<u>CERTIFICATES & AWARDS</u>	Select deserving club members for annual awards.
<u>DIRECTORY</u>	Collate and publish yearly membership directory.
<u>DX</u>	Track DX and report to membership.
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	Encourage new member applications, and maintain membership records.
<u>MO-COM V</u>	Maintain and improve the communications van.
<u>NET CONTROL</u>	Serve as a net control operator on one of the club's various nets.
<u>HISTORICAL-ARCHIVES</u>	Photograph and video tape club functions, and maintain and improve the club's memorabilia and archives.
<u>PROGRAM</u>	Provide program speakers, material and ideas for monthly meetings.
<u>PUBLICITY</u>	Publicize club activities.
<u>RAFFLE & PRIZES</u>	Conduct the monthly raffle and obtain prizes.
<u>REFRESHMENTS</u>	Obtain goodies for the monthly meetings.
<u>REPEATER & TECHNICAL</u>	Maintain and improve the repeater.
<u>SOCIAL EVENTS</u>	Plan and organize social events.
<u>PUBLIC SERVICE-SPECIAL EVENTS</u>	Plan and organize special events.
<u>VE PROGRAM</u>	Give Novice through Extra Class license exams.
<u>W3TKQ</u>	Maintain, improve and operate W3TKQ.
<u>WELCOME</u>	Meet and greet visitors to monthly meetings.

FROM THE FROG BOG

When GOD made man SHE was only kidding!

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

NAME: Stuart Boreen HANDLE: Stu CALL: N3EIK CLASS LICENSE: Advanced
ADDRESS: 950 Walnut #516, Phila. PA., 19107 HOME PHONE: 215-925-1186
OCCUPATION: Medical Student

NAME: Joan Boreen CALL: N3ELW CLASS LICENSE: Technician
ADDRESS: 950 Walnut #516, Phila. PA., 19107 HOME PHONE: 215-925-1186

NAME: Elizabeth N. Reichert HANDLE: Betsy CALL: N3EBE
CLASS LICENSE: Technician
ADDRESS: 1062 Quarry Hill Road, Norristown, PA., 19403
HOME PHONE: 215-584-0503 OCCUPATION: Homemaker & XYL KA3BET.

MINUTES December 1985 DIRECTORS' MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting held at the home of WB3KAC, at 8:18 PM on December 18th. In attendance were W3's VVS, BBB, IIM, IIN, PXY, PST, ZPP, LKI, WB3'S KOH, KOJ, KAB, K3'S GNM, GBA, KB3'S IV, JW, WA3BET and N3DHI.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made and passed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the December General Meeting.

KB3IV gave a short report on the progress of making the Club tax exempt.

W3PST opened a discussion on getting the members more involved in the Club and with the publication of the BLURB. N3DHI noted an article in QST that suggested that a reduction in dues be given to the member who contributed the most articles during the year. A discussion followed and W3PXY made the following motion: The BLURB Editor should work out a plan whereby a count of the contributors to the BLURB be kept for 1986 and at the end of the year the contributors be granted either a reduction in dues or a free year of membership, or a combination of both. The Board of Directors' passed the motion with the proviso that the BLURB Editor submit his plan at the next Directors' Meeting.

W3SRU gave a short update of the Disaster Drill and also thanked the Awards Committee for the fine job they did on the awards for 1985.

N3DHI suggested that after TKQ is moved, he and some other members go over the Drake equipment to make sure it is in good condition after the move.

W3SRU asked for volunteers for mid-month meetings for 1986. The dates for mid-months were set and all meeting dates were filled. A schedule will be published in the BLURB.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 PM.

Thanks to Mike and Marge for their hospitality and the Christmas Cheer.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary.

MINUTES
January 1986
GENERAL MEETING

W3SRU opened the meeting by turning his gavel over to our new President, KA3BET, who called the 434th General Meeting of the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club to order at 8:23 P.M. on January 6th.

W3IIN read the minutes of the December 18th Directors' Meeting. KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report. Both reports were approved as read.

In the absence of W3VVS, who was busy taking his test to upgrade, KB3JW reported that there were 32 members and 9 visitors present. Ray introduced Al, W3JWF and XYL; Walter Hentschel; Stuart Boreen, N3EIK and XYL Joan, N3ELW; Charles Jost, K3EGZ; Betsy Reichert, N3EBE, XYL of KA3BET; Bruce Seemans; and Marge, YL of W3KAC.

W3PST would like more outside material for the BLURB like the W5YI report. Woody thanked all the new contributors to the January BLURB.

N3DHI will give a full report on the work to be done on MO-COM at the next Directors' Meeting. The state inspection is due in April.

W3BBB asked for volunteers who would be willing to be monitors for '03' and spend \$45.00 for a receiver that would only be keyed when the '911' code was keyed. 6 members volunteered.

W3SRU read a letter from the Department of the Navy, thanking the hams who participated in the Disaster Drill. The letter will be published in the February BLURB.

N3DHI made a special Award to the member most active on the air and who has given us all hours of laughter and enjoyment these many moons. The Award was a spray can of Bulls--- Repellent, which was given to KB3JW, who took it all in good grace and with the comment that he has been a salesman for 30 years and how did Rick expect him to do his job anymore?

KA3BET then postponed the vote on the By-Laws change until after the program because AK2I, one of the petitioners was still at the testing session.

N3DHI introduced our new Vice-President, W3LKI, who introduced the speaker for the evening, Bruce Seemans from Bell Systems who gave a very interesting slide presentation "Let's Talk Technology".

AK2I reported that there were 20 applicants for testing and there was an 85% pass rate. Among those who upgraded were W3VVS to Extra Class; KA3MHO to Advanced Class and WA3AUN who earned his 20 word-per-minute certificate.

W3BBB read the motion for the By-Laws changes which was published in the BLURB. AK2I restated his reasons for requesting the changes.

W3PST made a motion that the vote be a secret ballot. The motion was defeated by a majority of the members present.

The vote on the motion to change Article 3, Section 1, of the By-Laws was carried by a majority of the members present.

W3BBB and W3PST stated their opposition to the change to Article 3, Section 2 of the By-Laws.

W3PST made a motion the vote be a secret ballot. The motion was defeated by a majority of the members present.

The vote on the motion to change Article 3, Section 2, of the By-Laws was carried by a majority of the members present.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:54 PM.

W3IIN Hon. Secretary

BARNYARD LEFTOVERS (second edition)
by the Makefield Farmer

Now all you avid Blurb readers who can't spell just look back in the last rag - the favored vinegar names somehow got spelled backwards - you probably have already checked Dr. Carl to get straightened away. An offer to end all offers - seems like IIM made the proposal at one of the summer MM meetings and again at KAC's antifreeze meeting to put cash where the noise is - namely to offer cash discounts to all those who get behind Woody PST our fearless editor for contributions to the Blurb. The rules to be set further by Woody, Blurb chairman. Some guy that the idea needed some support at the Dec. meeting and made a pile more noise about it - SRU had his hearing aid turned down but the resolution was passed and our ED is to come back next round with some sort of rules for Board approval. And all you guys with computers out there now have the chance to get a free membership so start counting Woody. Blurb committee is sterilized from the competition of course - so just you cats out there like CMM - with two computers - two articles each month, KC2HX one per month with Arnie n Sue back up to their old speed after some trying times - GNM the Apple kid had better get busy. UY running two - two per month. An would you believe ole BBB himself talking up a storm on a machine of some sort - boy watch the blarney fly - as if he needs any help. He couldn't let Elaine get ahead of him. IIM got the action started w/ a neat scoreboard - an how BBB got the jump on everyone with two contributions right off smells of some back barnyard dealings. *** IV Ed proposed we get organized on tax deductible contributions as a non profit organization which we are but have to have the EIN number which is a bunch of forms to chase and Ed needs help - any of you business cats out there get a hold of ED - Hal W3AA can you help - any time within two days after you get back from Porto Rico? Please call Ed ASAP on Dr. Carl's SnowBird net. Stella, nobody was missed more than John at the Dec meeting - long to be remembered for his charming, friendly, personal and able contributions to the club and all the members. Ray JW made a well accepted offer to get a counsel committee together to meet with the Franklin Institute management to reorganize the Club's support for the Institute. The Club has spent a lot of time money and support to further the education and science side of Amateur Radio at the Institute with old Ben well known world wide - we have had forign radio operators visit the Institute specially to see the station. The kids come to the station and are sparked by how near the world really is with the fine station contributed by Drake some years ago. The Institute is presently refurbishing and the Station W3TKQ is to be moved. W3ADV Fred - Help! on Ray's committee - you know what is needed. Fred was a prime mover in the early days when Lawrence LePage was President of the Institute to get the radio staion going. Rolly W3PWG and his three able aides have been operating for a bunch of years along with Sam (the Brooklyn kid) and we seem to forget how well Rolland gets our meetings up and running at the Institute with goodies for all and then clean up. Give Rolly a kiss on both cheeks you gals - the boys - no - just let him know you appreciate same. Ray needs your help on his kind offer to coordinate with the Institute management.

(This article was electronically transmitted to the BLURB - with NO transmission errors. What you see is what we got.)

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
30 YEARS AGO
FEB. 1956

It was decided to move the regular meeting site from the Cassidy School to Germantown's Town Hall next month.

Visitor to last month's meeting: W3SRU

New Member: W3HFY

The new ICAO Phonetic Alphabet (that's India Charlie Alpha Oscar) became effective Jan. 1, 1956.

OLD BUSINESS

THE BLURB
15 YEARS AGO
FEB. 1971

New BLURB Managing Editor: K3TKZ, Ed Jars ... K3GBA is sporting a 32 ft. Pacemaker - sleeps 6 and has twin Chevy marine engines ... With W3KN and K3KNH planning to use VHF equipment, Phil-Mont may go to 6 and 2 meters as well as 10 meters.

State-of-the-Art: Bell Labs has developed a new system that uses computer techniques to increase the capacity and reliability of overseas telephone circuits. The system "listens" for pauses in normal conversation and transmits other active conversations during these pauses. It can serve up to 274 telephone circuits on only 100 overseas channels.

SILENT KEY

Tom Foley, W3QFI - January 8, 1986

MOBILE MANIA

Age and treachery will always overcome youth and skill.

**** UPDATE ****

FEBRUARY 3, General Meeting program: Film on NAVAL OPERATIONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

MARCH 3, General Meeting program: ANTIQUE NATIONAL RECEIVERS presented by Paul Bohlander, W3VVS.

APRIL 7, General Meeting program: RIVER PILOTS presented by Paul Ives, W3SMA.

APRIL 16, STAG NIGHT Dinner at The Picket Post.

MAY 5, General Meeting program: ARMY MARS presented by Frenchy, W3IRS.

JUNE 2, General Meeting program: BROADCAST COMMUNICATIONS presented by Bob Thomas, W3QZO.

JUNE 15 2nd Annual U.S. CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

JULY 7, General Meeting program: Film: THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

JULY 19-20, PADDLERAMA --- ('BBB, please note!)

REPEATER DOWN

WA3UTI's 147.165 repeater has been taken off of the air temporarily due to unresolvable local interference problems on its input frequency. New goodies are on order which will enable Dan to go to a split-site configuration with the receiver at the 300+ft level on the Windmoor tower connected via a UHF link to the existing transmitter site in Willow Grove. Incorporated in the new lash-up will be a new UHF repeater on 442.600.

Sounds as though it's time to start thinking seriously about a 450MHz rig!

THO'T FOR THE DAY

A wise man once said that if an ocean liner could think and feel, it would never leave its dock; it would be afraid of the thousands of huge waves it would encounter. It would fear all of its dangers at once, even though it had to meet them only one wave at a time.

Phil-Mont Calendar

1986

FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 2m NCS W3SRU 10m NCS W3KDO 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3PWG <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	4 CODE PRACTICE NET	5 SWAP NET	6 BULLETIN NET <i>Ronald Reagan's Birthday</i>	7	8
9 2m NCS W3AWG 10m NCS WB3KAC 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3AOA	10	11 CODE PRACTICE NET <i>Mardi Gras</i>	12 SWAP NET MID-MONTH at W3SRU's <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 BULLETIN NET	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15
16 2m NCS K3PHC 10m NCS KB3CT 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS W3RCE	17 <i>President's Day</i>	18 CODE PRACTICE NET	19 SWAP NET	20 BULLETIN NET	21	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>
23 2m NCS KB3IV 10m NCS KB3QE 20m NCS W3SGR 75m NCS AK2I	24	25 CODE PRACTICE NET	26 SWAP NET	27 BULLETIN NET	28	